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To Our Prospective Customers

Many thanks for your patronage last Spring! The opportunity to serve you filled us with a sense of responsibility to you, our customers. We hope we measured up to it to your complete satisfaction.

You will note that we have added many varieties to our list this Fall. We **still** do not have as complete a list as we wish. We will add more of the older varieties next year and as time goes on we hope we can keep up with the newer varieties as they appear. All suggestions for additions coming from our patrons will be treated with the utmost consideration.

You may be assured that we will furnish you with quality plants at a reasonable price. All plants will be well rooted, of first size, carefully labeled, true to name and as far as possible shipped to you on the day they are dug.

To those of you who have not yet given us a chance to serve you, give us that opportunity and we are sure we can merit your continued good will and confidence.

BENTLEY'S HARDY PLANTS

2559 MENTOR AVE.

MENTOR, OHIO

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HARDY PERENNIALS

A fully developed perennial bed or border is a joy to see. Plant in groups or drifts to get the fullest benefit from your plants. Select for continuous bloom and not only for show but for cutting as well. Select for beauty of foliage and habit of growth for the proper place. All of these qualities may be found in these selections for your benefit.

ACHILLEA: Yarrow

Angel's Breath	Doz. \$2.75	100 \$18.00
A new double variety. Large clusters. 2 ft. stems.		
Taggatae	Doz. \$2.75	100 \$18.00
Umbels of pale yellow. June to September. 18 in.		

AJUGA: Bugle

Genevensis	Doz. \$2.75	100 \$18.00
6" to 8". Ground covering plant. Blue flowers May and June. Does well in shade.		
Reptans Rubra	Doz. \$2.75	100 \$18.00
Equally as good for a ground cover as Genevensis but foliage is bronze and flowers are a deep purple.		

ALYSSUM: Basket of Gold

Saxatile Compactum	Doz. \$2.40	100 \$15.00
12 inches. Bright yellow flowers in April and May.		
Saxatile Citrinum	Doz. \$2.75	100 \$18.00
Habit same as Compactum. Color pale primrose yellow.		

ANCHUSA DROPMORE

Alkanet	Doz. \$2.75	100 \$18.00
Bright blue flowers on 4 foot stems in June.		

ANTHEMIS AIZOON

Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

Mountain Camomile. Silvery foliage, small daisy-like flowers of pure white. Dry locations.

AQUILEGIA: Columbine

Long-spurred flowers. 2-3 ft. stems. June-July.

Blue Shades	Doz. \$2.40	100 \$15.00
Rose Queen. Pink	Doz. \$2.40	100 \$15.00
Crimson Star	Doz. \$2.40	100 \$15.00
Crimson with white star. Dwarf.		
Orange and scarlet shades	Doz. \$2.40	100 \$15.00
Dobbie's Imperial Hybrids	Doz. \$2.40	100 \$15.00
Mixed colors.		
McKenna Hybrids	Doz. \$2.75	100 \$18.00
All colors, and the longest spurs yet on a Columbine. Many colors new to these flowers.		

ARABIS: Rock Cress

Alpina	Doz. \$2.40	100 \$15.00
8 inches. April and May. Masses of pure white single flowers.		
Alpina Flora Pleno	Doz. \$3.00	100 \$20.00
Double form of above. Outstanding!		

ARMERIA: Sea Thrift

Glory of Holland	Doz. \$2.75	100 \$18.00
Flowers a lovely shade of clear deep pink. June to October. 2 feet.		
Lauchiana	Doz. \$2.75	100 \$18.00
Flowers on 4 to 6 inch stems. Rosy red. Blooms in May or June.		

ARENARIA: Sandwort**Montana** Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

Habit of creeping Phlox. Foliage dark green. Pure white flowers. June.

Verna Caespitosa, 2¼" Pots Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50

A lovely little prostrate plant. Ideal for planting between flagstones, brick or tile in garden walks. Foliage is a dark green and moss-like. Perfectly hardy and spreads fast.

ARTEMISIA:**Silver King** Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

Soft gray-white foliage plant. Excellent in bouquets. Can be dried for winter use.

Silver Mound, Schmidtiana Nana, Doz. \$3.25 100 \$22.50

Makes a compact mound of fern-like silver-gray. Height 4 inches.

ASTER:**Harrington's Pink** Doz. \$3.25 100 \$22.50

A Nova-Anglae Aster of unquestioned hardiness. Will grow and thrive in either wet or dry locations. Bright rose-pink. Blooms when other Asters are done.

Frikarti, Wonder of Staffa Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00

2 to 2½ inch flowers of lavender blue. Yellow centers. June till frost. Will take light shade and loves full sun.

Yunnanensis Napsbury Doz. \$3.25 100 \$22.50

Flowers 2½ to 3 inches. Dark lavender blue, orange centers. Late May and June. Fine for cutting.

ASCLEPIAS TUBEROSA:**Butterfly Flower** Doz. \$2.40 100 \$15.00

Umbels of bright orange flowers from July to September. Excellent cut flower. 2 ft.

AUBRETIA ERYI: Rock Cress Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

Violet flowers in early Spring. For rock gardens and other dry spots. Sun or shade. 6 inches.

BAPTISIA AUSTRALIS:**False Indigo** Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

Habit like Lupine but flowers are deep indigo. 3 ft. June.

CAMPANULA: Bellflower**Carpatica** Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

The perfect rock garden plant. Forms a dense mound of dark green foliage with clear blue flowers rising to the height of 8". Blooms from June to October.

Carpatica Alba Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

Habit same as above but flowers pure white.

Carpatica Blue Carpet Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

NEW. An exceptionally free bloomer this plant is covered with deep blue flowers from June to October. Of uniform habit it makes a lovely edging plant or is wonderful in the border.

Persicifolia Grandiflora Blue, Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

Clusters of large blue, bell-shaped flowers on 2 ft. stems. June and July.

Persicifolia Grandiflora Alba, Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

Same as above but with clear white blossoms.

Rotundifolia Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

Harebells. Lovely bright blue. Myriads of these tiny blossoms cover the plant from July till late September. Does well in light shade or full sun. 10 to 12 inches.

CARNATION: Hardy Border Doz. \$2.40 100 \$15.00
 Excellent cut flower. June through July.
King of Blacks. Deep velvet maroon.
Rose Queen. Deep rose-pink.
Scarlet and Red. Double and semi-double.
White Shades. Double and single.
Yellow Queen. Pale yellow.

CARNATION: Cottage Varieties.. Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00
Lucia
 Deep rose pink. Blooms freely. Spicily fragrant.
 Flowers 2 to 2½ inches on 12 to 15 inch stems.
Wallace Red
 Semi-double, crimson-red. 10 to 12 inch stems.

CATANANCHE COERULEA:

Cupids Dart Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00
 Sky-blue. A profusion of flowers throughout the entire summer. Long 18 inch stems. Excellent for cutting.

CENTAUREA MONTANA

Perennial Cornflower Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00
 Large violet blue flowers from June to September.
 2 ft. stems. Good for cutting.

CERASTIUM TOMENTOSUM:

Snow-in-summer Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00
 This creeping plant spreads rapidly. Flowers, pure white, cover the plant in May and June. Silver grey foliage.

CHIVES (Allium Schoenoprasum) Doz. \$2.75, 100 \$18.00
 Finely chopped the leaves of this plant give a zest to salads and hors d'oeuvres.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS. Tall varieties for cut flowers and large individual bloom.

Avalanche Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00
 Big fluffy white. Late September.
Autumn Gold Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00
 Large double flowers, gold with red undertone. Oct.
Betty Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00
 Peach and old rose pink. Early October.
Cecil Beed Doz. \$3.00 100 \$22.50
 Deep lavender pink flowers. Double. Oct. 1 or before.
Mrs. P. S. Dupont Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00
 Butterscotch. Fine double flowers. Mid-season.
Early Crimson Doz. \$3.00 100 \$22.50
 Double bright crimson. Before Oct. 1.
Huntsman Doz. \$3.00 100 \$22.50
 Large double scarlet flowers. Early October.
Ledia Doz. \$3.00 100 \$22.50
 Pure lavender flowers. Larger than most. Oct. 1-15.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS. Low growing varieties for pots and in the foreground of the border. Small flowered.

Allegro Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00
 Small salmon-pink, double flowers. Mid-season.
Aztec Gold Doz. \$3.00 100 \$22.50
 Lemon yellow fully double, Oct. 1 to 15.
Black Velvet Doz. \$3.00 100 \$22.50
 Very dark red blossoms before Oct. 1.
Champion Cushion Doz. \$3.00 100 \$22.50
 Rare orange-red cushion variety. Mid-season.

Coral Sea	Doz. \$2.75	100	\$18.00
Coral rose. Early October. Cushion.			
Lomona	Doz. \$3.00	100	\$22.50
Deep yellow pompon. Mid October.			
Little Eskimo	Doz. \$3.00	100	\$22.50
White pompon. Mid-season.			
My Lady	Doz. \$3.00	100	\$22.50
Lovely yellow cushion. Late September.			
Orchid Helen	Doz. \$2.75	100	\$18.00
Orchid lavender. Double. Early.			
Pygmy Gold	Doz. \$2.75	100	\$18.00
Yellow button. One of the earliest.			
Powder Puff	Doz. \$2.75	100	\$18.00
Creamy white. Spreading plant, lower in habit than the cushions. Fine in pots.			
Red Cloud	Doz. \$2.75	100	\$18.00
Double scarlet. Mid-season.			
Santa Claus	Doz. \$3.00	100	\$22.50
Clear red cushion. Mid October.			
Sparkle	Doz. \$3.00	100	\$22.50
Reddish-gold pompon. Mid season.			

CHRYSANTHEMUM Clara Curtis, Doz. \$2.75, 100 \$18.00

This Mum is covered in August and early September with a profusion of salmon-pink single flowers. The plant itself is a very rank grower, spreading to over 2 ft. across in a 2 year plant with a height of 18 inches. Altogether a lovely, very hardy perennial.

CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM

Alaska	Doz. \$2.75	100	\$18.00
Large single white flowers in June.			
Mount Shasta	Doz. \$3.60	100	\$25.00
Double pure white flowers on 2 ft. stems. Blooms all Summer. Blossoms are 3 inches across.			

COREOPSIS Mayfield Giant Doz. \$2.40 100 \$15.00

Single bright yellow flowers on 2 to 2½ ft. stems in late June and early July.

DELPHINIUM

These wonderful flowers richly repay one for the work done in preparing a place for them in the garden. They need a rich soil worked to a good depth and sweetened with a little lime to produce the best flowers. Unexcelled for cutting and a joy in the garden. They have two blooming seasons, one in June and another in September, with proper soil conditions.

Giant Pacific Hybrids, 1 year field.

Galahad	Doz. \$4.75	100	\$35.00
Giant white with white bees. Often 5 ft. stems.			
King Arthur	Doz. \$4.75	100	\$35.00
Dark blue and royal purple.			
Summer Skies	Doz. \$4.75	100	\$35.00
Light blue with white bees.			
Round Table Series	Doz. \$4.75	100	\$35.00
Mixed colors.			
Belladonna, 1 yr. field	Doz. \$2.40	100	\$15.00
Light blue. Wonderful for cutting.			
Bellamosa, 1 year	Doz. \$2.75	100	\$18.00
Same as Belladonna but flowers are dark blue.			
Blackmore & Langdon Hybrids, 1 year field	Doz. \$3.60	100	\$25.00
English strain. Shades of blue, mauve, and pink. Erect stems excellent for cutting.			

Wrexham Hybrids, 1 year Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00
Tall tapering spikes on long stems. Excellent color range.

DIANTHUS: Garden Pinks

Caesius Tiny Rubies Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

This little Cheddar Pink forms a cushion of grey green foliage thickly dotted with tiny ruby-red blossoms in May. Indeed a bright subject for the rock garden or border.

Crimson Glow Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

The deepest red Dianthus of all. A good grower with dark green waxy leaves. 12 inch stems.

Deltoides Brilliant Doz. \$2.40 100 \$15.00

Bright crimson-red. A bright subject for the rock garden. Makes a neat compact plant with dark green foliage. Blooms profusely.

Essex Witch Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

Dwarf and compact, this plant produces dozens of fine rose pink flowers on 4 to 5 inch stems. Very hardy.

Heddewigi. Japanese Pinks ... Doz. \$2.40 100 \$15.00

Single flowers up to 2" across. No two blossoms are alike and the range of color seems unlimited; combinations of all colors from white to dark red.

Old Spice Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50

Rich salmon-pink flowers on 12 inch stems. Lasts and lasts when cut. Very fragrant.

Moonmist Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50

White mate to Old Spice.

Her Majesty Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

Large double white flowers, June and July. Very hardy.

Highland Hybrids, Border Pinks, Doz. \$2.75, 100 \$18.00

A beautiful mixture including a variety of colors. The old-fashioned pinks of grandmother's garden, improved.

DIANTHUS LATIFOLIUS: Cluster Pinks

Beatrice Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

Clear pink flowers borne in clusters from June to September. Dark glossy green foliage. Very compact.

Silver Mine Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

Pure white form of above.

DIANTHUS BARBATUS: Sweet William

Single Giant Mixed Doz. \$2.40 100 \$15.00

Mixture of pink, red, white and salmon.

Midget Double Mixed Doz. \$2.40 100 \$15.00

Dwarf. Double flowers in pink, white, red and salmon. 4 to 6 inches.

DICENTRA: Bleeding Heart

Eximia Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

Bright sprays of pink, heart-shaped flowers from May through August. Leaves fern-like.

Spectabilis

3-5 eye Clumps Doz. \$4.80 100 \$35.00

5-8 eye Clumps Doz. \$5.40 100 \$40.00

Long racemes of graceful heart-shaped flowers. May and early June. The old-fashioned variety.

DIGITALIS AMBIGUA Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00
 30 inch spikes of clear yellow. This is a truly perennial yellow foxglove. June.

ECHINOPS: Globe Thistle

Ritro Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00
 Perfect globes of light blue. 3 ft. stems. Lovely in the border or as a cut flower. June to August.

Taplow Purple Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50
 Deep purplish blue globes, edged silver.

EUPATORIUM COELESTINUM. Hardy Ageratum.

Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00
 12" to 14". Light purple-blue flowers from August to October.

FUNKIA. Day-lily.

Glauc Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00
 Blue-gray leaves. Lavender flowers in late summer. Prefers shade.

Thos. Hogg Doz. \$4.20 100 \$30.00
 Large dark green leaves with a clear silver edging. The true dwarf variety. Lavender flowers in August and September.

Variegated Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00
 Graceful green leaves with a fluted white edge. Lavender flowers.

GAILLARDIA GIANT ENGLISH HYBRIDS

Doz. \$2.40 100 \$15.00
 Red, orange and yellow flowers on strong sturdy stems. From June to frost.

GEUM: Avens

Lady Stratheden Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00
 Rich golden yellow blossoms. Lovely foliage, rich dark green. Flowers are double and borne on 18 inch stems. Midsummer.

Mrs. Bradshaw Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00
 Red counterpart of above. Flowers are a brilliant orange red.

GYPSOPHILA. Baby's Breath

Bristol Fairy Doz. \$4.80 100 \$35.00
 Double white. Large individual flowers. Wonderful in bouquets with other flowers.

Perfecta Doz. \$7.80 100 \$60.00
 Improved form. A stronger grower, flowers very double and twice the size of Bristol Fairy.

Paniculata Doz. \$2.00 100 \$12.00
 Pure white single flowers in panicles cover the plant in July and August. 30 inches.

Rosy Veil Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00
 Although this lovely plant does not grow to the height of some of the other Baby's Breath, it is one of the loveliest. The sprays of dainty pink are borne on plants 18 to 24 inches in height and are excellent for cutting. Lovely in the border also.

HEDERA: English Ivy

Helix, rooted cuttings 100 \$5.00 1000 \$45.00
 This is the large leaf ivy seen most on churches and other stone or brick buildings. Perfectly hardy.

Helix Gracilis, rooted cuttings 100 \$5.00 1000 \$45.00
 A smaller leaf than the above but a faster grower. Useful as a ground-cover as well as on stone or brick.

HELIANTHUS MULTIFLORUS FL. PL.

Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

A wonderful cut flower. Large sprays of bright yellow, double flowers with long stems. Blooms in July and August. 4 ft.

HELIOPSIS SCABRA INCOMPARABILIS

Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

Flowers are semi.double and a deep golden yellow. 2 to 3 ft. stems. June till late Fall.

HEMEROCALLIS: Daylily

Flava Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00

Deep golden yellow. Fragrant. June. 2½ ft.

Hyperion Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00

The best of the yellow Hemerocallis. A citron yellow flower and fragrant. A most prolific bloomer, the flowers are carried on 36 inch stems. Attractive foliage and a vigorous grower.

HEUCHERA: Coralbells

Sanguinea Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

Bright crimson. The tiny flowers are borne on 15 inch stems from June to September.

HIBISCUS GIANTS, Mallow Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50

This is the giant strain of the Mallow Marvels. Flowers are as large as 10 to 12 inches across. Colors range from a deep maroon through various shades of red and pink to a pure white. Some have darker eyes in the center and some are solid colors.

HOLLYHOCKS Doz. \$2.40 100 \$15.00

Double Red, Double Pink, Double Yellow or Double White. Also Mixed Double.

IBERIS: Hardy Candytuft

Little Gem Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50

Compact variety. Most uniform in habit. Flowers pure white. 6 inches.

Purity Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00

An improved Snowflake. It has large pure white flowers. Height 8 inches. Uniform growth, dark green foliage.

Sempervirens Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

Very hardy variety. Dark green foliage, pure white flowers in April and May. 8 to 10 inches.

Snowflake Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00

Very tidy plant. Flowers snow-white. 6 to 8 in.

IRIS PUMILA: Dwarf Iris. Late April and early May.

Atroviolacea Doz. \$2.40 100 \$15.00

Reddish purple. Free blooming.

Fauntleroy Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

Standards, white tinged blue. Falls plum, edged yellow.

Keepsake Doz. \$3.00 100 \$18.00

A true miniature Iris bearing many bright yellow flowers.

Papoose Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

Standards buff, falls plum with bright yellow beard. 6 inches.

Rosemist Doz. \$3.00 100 \$18.00

Rose shade. May flowering.

Tampa Doz. \$3.00 100 \$18.00

Miniature. Delicate mahogany red with a fiery orange beard. "Cute as a button."

IRIS AUTUMN FLOWERING. These bloom in May and again in September.

Eleanor Roosevelt	Doz. \$3.00	100 \$18.00
Deep red-violet. 20 inches.		
Lieut. Chavagnac	Doz. \$2.40	100 \$15.00
True violet. Most fragrant. 20 inches.		
Sangreal	Doz. \$3.00	100 \$18.00
A clear pure yellow. 28 inches.		

LATHYRUS: Perennial Sweet Pea, Doz. \$2.75, 100 \$18.00

These plants grow into vines of about 6 ft. spread covered with sweet pea blossoms. We offer separate colors of either pink, red, or white.

LAVENDULA VERA. Lavender. Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

This is the old-fashioned Lavender. Very fragrant. Low, compact plants, with lots of flowers to pick for drying.

LIATRIS: Kansas Gayfeather

Pycnostachya	Doz. \$2.40	100 \$15.00
A showy plant with grassy leaves. Long spikes of rich purple are produced in mid-summer.		

September Glory	Doz. \$3.00	100 \$20.00
4 to 6 ft. spikes on which the bright purple blossoms all appear and open at the same time. Truly a wonderful plant for cut flowers and in the background of the border.		

White Spires	Doz. \$3.00	100 \$20.00
A pure white counterpart of September Glory.		

LINUM NARBONNENSE. Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

Lovely sky-blue flax. Single blossoms on 2 ft. stems all summer.

LOBELIA CARDINALIS: Indian paint-brush

Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

Long spikes of fiery cardinal flowers, 4 to 6 per plant. Plant where naturally moist if possible, if not, water well in dry weather.

LYTHRUM: Loostrife

Dropmore Purple	Doz. \$2.75	100 \$18.00
Tall compact. Violet blossoms on long spikes. Lythrum is one of the hardiest of plants. Blooms all summer. 3 ft.		

Morden's Gleam. NEW	Doz. \$3.30	100 \$22.50
Full-flowered spikes of carmine-rose. 2½ ft.		

Morden's Pink	Doz. \$3.00	100 \$20.00
Light rose-pink. Long spikes.		

Robert. NEW	Doz. \$3.30	100 \$22.50
New dwarf from England. Many spikes of lovely fuchsia-pink from June to late September. 18 in.		

Morden's Rose. NEW	Doz. \$3.30	100 \$22.50
Rich rose-red. Somewhat dwarf. 2½ to 3 ft. Ten days later to bloom than all the others.		

NIEREMBERGIA RIVULARIS: Trailing cup-flower

Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

Excellent creeping plant with large cream-white flowers, cup shaped. Leaves spoon shaped and dark green. A deserving plant for the rockery. Protect lightly over winter. Blooms all summer.

OENOTHERA MISSOURIENSIS: Ozark Primrose

Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

4 inch flowers of clear yellow from June to late August. Prostrate and spreading.

PACHYSANDRA TERMINALIS. Rooted Cuttings.

100 \$4.50 1000 \$40.00

Unexcelled as a ground cover in sun or shade. Excellent for border anywhere.

PENTSTEMON BARBATUS ROSE ELF

Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

24 inches. Clear pink flowers wonderful for cutting. June and July.

PHLOX DECUSSATA: Hardy Garden Phlox

Africa Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

Bright carmine-red with blood-red eye. Strong stems and mildew resistant.

Blue Boy Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

The nearest to dark blue yet to be found. Grows to a height of 12 inches, very sturdy.

Chas. Curtis. TRUE Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50

Rich cherry-red. Large clusters. The best red.

Dixie Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

Low growing and a lovely shade of light pink.

Dresden China. NEW Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50

Dainty soft pink florets in immense heads.

Harvest Fire Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

Large florets of brilliant salmon-orange borne in very large clusters.

Prime Minister Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

A real splash of color with its pure white flowers centered with a large bright crimson eye. Strong grower.

Margaret Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

Clear pink. Large heads. A healthy plant and a strong grower.

Mary Louise Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

Enormous heads made up of the largest individual florets yet seen in a Phlox. The most beautiful white Phlox to date. A very strong grower and a prolific bloomer.

Painted Lady Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

Silvery-pink with soft salmon shadings, and centered with a clear red eye.

Sir John Falstaff Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50

An outstanding new variety which we can recommend very highly. Massive flower trusses of a luminous salmon-pink. A robust and vigorous grower.

PHLOX SUFFRUTICOSA: Early Phlox

Miss Lingard Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00

Long tubular flower heads of pure white make this the best of the early white Phlox. Foliage a dark glossy green. June to October. This plant is seemingly free from disease.

PHLOX SUBULATA

The old-fashioned creeping Phlox. Still a fine plant especially with the fine new varieties being introduced each year. We offer the best of the older varieties plus some of the newer ones.

Atropurpurea Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50

Clear deep rose-red.

Crimson Beauty Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00

Large flowers of brilliant red over dense mats of dark green foliage. One of the brightest creeping Phlox.

Emerald Cushion Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00
Compact dark green plants. Covered with light blue flowers in early spring.

Garyi Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00
Improved Vivid. Flowers larger than Vivid. A clear rose-pink. Blooms again in the Fall.

Maysnow Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00
Pure white flowers on a compact cushion of soft foliage. A real addition to the list as it is not too spreading.

Vivid Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00
Vivid pink florets with a dark pink eye. A lovely plant for the rock garden.

White Delight Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00
A vigorous grower. Very large single white blossoms form a white carpet. Foliage is a bright green.

PHLOX NIVALIS CAMLA Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00
A neat compact plant. Pure pink flowers 8 inches high. May and June.

PHLOX STOLONIFERA BLUE RIDGE. NEW.
Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

Handsome bright blue flowers on 3 to 4 inch stems cover this new creeping plant in early spring. Flowers form a fine contrast to the wide bright green foliage. A wonderful companion plant for Tulips, and excellent for shady places as well as in the sun. Perfectly hardy.

PHYSOSTEGIA

Virginia Vivid Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00
Large clusters of deep pink blossoms. August and September. 2 foot stems. Good for cutting.

Summer Glow Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00
Spikes of flowers 3 feet long. August and September. Rosy-crimson.

PLATYCODON. Balloon Flower.

Flowers are shaped like tiny balloons until open, when they look like large campanula blossoms.

Grandiflora Doz. \$2.40 100 \$15.00
Deep blue bells on vigorous 20 inch stems. Blooms all summer.

Grandiflora Alba Doz. \$2.40 100 \$15.00
Pure white form of the above.

Mariesi Doz. \$2.40 100 \$15.00
Dwarf form for rock garden use. Deep violet blue. 12 inch stems.

PLUMBAGO LARPENTAE

Blue Leadwort Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00
One of the best border plants. Also good in the rock garden. Height 6 to 8 inches. A mass of brilliant blue flowers in late summer and early fall.

POLEMONIUM BLUE PEARL: Jacob's Ladder

Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00
Light clear blue flowers. April and May. Fern-like foliage. 12 inches. Perfectly hardy.

POLYGONUM REYNOWTRIA

Dwarf Lace Plant Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50
Excellent ground cover. Lacy sprays of light pink flowers. The foliage changes from light green to a brilliant red in Fall contrasting beautifully with the flowers. Ultimate height about 10 inches.

ORIENTAL POPPIES

Once established in the garden these gorgeous plants will continue to give pleasure with their flamboyant show of color for years and years. They will grow well in almost any soil but do best in a sandy loam. Proper planting time is August and September, though they will do well planted in the Spring also.

Barr's White.....Doz. \$4.25 100 \$30.00
Pure white with a dark purple center. Free bloomer and a vigorous grower.

Beauty of Livermore.....Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50
Dark crimson with black blotch in center.

Carnival. NEW.....Doz. \$4.80 100 \$35.00
The dark brown center blotch is surrounded by large field of creamy white. Upper half of petals nasturtium-red. Early mid-season.

Crimson Pompon.....Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00
Blood-red, fully double. The earliest poppy to bloom. Very free-flowering.

Helen Elizabeth.....Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50
A rugged grower with LaFrance-pink blossoms. No dark blotch in the center of this one.

Henry Cayeux.....Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00
Very large flowers of ashes of roses and old rose, shaded burgundy.

Indian Chief.....Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00
Beautiful mahogany. A rare color. Free-blooming.

Orientele.....Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00
Brilliant crimson-scarlet with a dark purple blotch at the base of the petals.

Salmon Glow.....Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00
Mammoth salmon-orange fully double flowers on strong sturdy stems.

Salome. NEW.....Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00
A distinctive and decidedly lovely shade of French-rose. A rare color in Poppies.

Sultana. New.....Doz. \$4.00 100 \$30.00
A fine Poppy in a lovely shade of watermelon pink. Long stems. Long season.

PYRETHRUM: Painted Daisy

Robinson's Dark Crimson....Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00
Dark rich crimson flowers on 2 foot stems. Wonderful for cutting.

Mixed English Hybrids.....Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00
A mixture of all shades of pink, rose salmon and white. 2 ft.

RUDBECKIA: Cone Flower

Goldsturm.....Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00
Deep yellow daisy-type flowers with bronze centers. Blooms all summer. 18 inches.

The King.....Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00
Old-rose flowers, daisy-like, with a raised bronze cone center. Stems 2½ to 3 ft. Summer and early Fall. Insect free. This plant is practically indestructible.

White Lustre.....Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00
Pure white with bronze cone. 30 inches.

SALVIA VATICAN VARIETY

Sclarea.....Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00
Three foot stalks of showy whorls of lavender-pink and white flowers. The foliage is an attractive silvery-green and gives a woolly effect. Altogether a lovely plant. Blooms from June to October.

SANTOLINA: Incana.....Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00
 Fine edging plant with silvery foliage. Flowers
 small yellow button. June. 12 inches.

SAPONARIA OCYMOIDES:

SoapwortDoz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00
 Creeping plant with dark green leaves and bright
 pink flowers all summer.

SCABIOSA:

Caucasica BlueDoz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00
 Perennial scabiosa with large single, soft lavender
 flowers on 15 inch stems. Late June till Fall. Won-
 derful cut flower.

Caucasica AlbaDoz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00
 Large waved petals of pure white.

SEDUM: Stonecrop

AcreDoz. \$2.40 100 \$15.00
 Light green foliage. In mid-June the plant is a mass
 of bright yellow flowers.

Spectabilis Brilliant.....Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00
 Rose-red. Heavy fleshy leaves of gray-green.

Dragon's Blood.....Doz. \$2.40 100 \$15.00
 Bronze-red foliage, blood-red flowers. June to Sept.

SieboldiDoz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00
 Round gray leaves, pink flowers in September.
 Nicest of all the Sedums. Height 6".

STATICE LATIFOLIA:

Sea Lavender.....Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00
 Airy branching heads of purple blue, tiny flowers
 make this plant a mass of color from July to Sept.
 Useful in mixed bouquets or can be dried as ever-
 lastings.

STOKESIA: Stoke's Aster

Blue Danube.....Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00
 5 to 6 inch flowers on a 12 to 18 inch stem. A darker
 blue than Blue Moon. Blooms all summer.

Blue MoonDoz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00
 Lovely corn-flower blue. Flowers are 5 to 6 inches
 across, borne on 12 to 18 inch stems.

Silver MoonDoz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50
 A white contrast to Blue Moon and Blue Danube.

TARRAGON EPICURE.....Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00
 The true French variety used in making vinegar.
 A rich delicate flavor in salads and fruit cups.

TEUCRIUM CHAMAEDRYS: Germander

1 yr. Field.....Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00
 Rooted cuttings100 \$12.00 1000 \$100.00

Glossy green foliage. Planted 6 inches apart it
 makes a lovely little hedge or borders a bed nicely.
 Can be kept trimmed to a height of 12 inches. Grows
 a good deal like Boxwood.

THALICTRUM GLAUCUM:

Yellow Meadowrue Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

Graceful gray-green foliage like Columbine. Dainty sprays of fragrant light yellow in July. 3 to 4 ft.

THERMOPSIS CAROLINIANUM:

Carolina Lupine Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

The golden-yellow lupin-like flowers on 2 ft. stems are lovely as cutflowers when combined with delphinium.

THYMUS: Thyme

Border Gem Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50

Grows about 12 inches high and forms a lovely mound of dark green. Also fine as an edging. Evergreen. Rosy purple flowers in June and July. Very fragrant foliage. Excellent for dry locations as are all Thyme.

George Graves. NEW Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00

Similar in growth habit to Border Gem. Foliage grey-green. A handsome plant for the rockery or border.

Serphyllum Album Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50

Creeping variety with light green leaves and tiny white blossoms. June and July.

Serphyllum Coccineum Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50

Brilliant scarlet flowers in June and July.

Serphyllum Roseum Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50

Rose pink sort with the same creeping habit as the two above.

TRADESCANTIA: Spiderwort.... Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

The dark green foliage made up of long narrow leaves makes a perfect dark green background for the lovely 2½ inch flowers borne in clusters on 12 inch stems. Blooms all summer from June 'til Sept.

Iris Pritchard

Large pure white with violet center.

James C. Weguelin

Bright china-blue. Large clusters.

Pauline

Orchid-pink. Large.

Purple Dome

Brilliant purple. Free flowering.

VALERIANA COCCINEA:

Garden Heliotrope..... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

Centranthus. Umbels of rose-pink flowers on 12 in. stems rise from the rich deep green foliage. June to October.

VERBASCUM PINK DOMINO, Doz. \$3.00, 100 \$20.00

Long spikes completely studded with waxy deep pink flowers. July to Sept. A rugged plant and loves poor soil or dry weather.

VERONICA: Speedwell

One of the most used of all perennials for the rock garden as well as the border.

- Amethystina Royal Blue** Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00
Rich gentian-blue. Spikes 10 to 12 inches. June and July.
- Blue Bird** Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50
Deep blue flower spikes. Compact plant with fresh green foliage. A compact plant and very floriferous. 18 inches. July to September.
- Blue Champion** Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50
Dark blue flowers on 2 ft. spikes. Bushy upright habit. Clean dark green foliage.
- Crater Lake Blue** Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00
The color is described in its name. Height 18 inches. A profuse bloomer.
- Icicle** Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50
White Longifolia Subsessilis. Pure white spikes of lovely flowers on stems 15" tall. Fine for cutting.
- Incana** Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00
Bright silvery foliage. Clear blue spikes 12 inches tall. July to September.
- Longifolia Subsessilis** Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00
One of the handsomest of the Veronicas. Dark leathery foliage. Large leaves. Flowers are the largest and darkest blue of any.
- Rupestris Heavenly Blue** Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00
A prostrate variety with sapphire-blue flowers. Does well in sun or semi-shade.
- Spicata Rosea** Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00
Bright rose colored flowers on 12 inch stems. Dark green foliage.

VINCA MINOR. Myrtle. Periwinkle. 1 yr. Field clumps Doz. \$2.40 100 \$15.00

One of the best known ground covers. Dark blue flowers in May and June. Does best in shade. Long lived.

- Bowles Var. 2¼" pots** Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50
Flowers deeper blue than above. Same habit.

VIOLA ODORATA: Sweet Violet

- Bettina** Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00
A seedling variety of Semperflorens having deep rose colored blossoms, several shades darker than Rosina. Prolific grower.
- Rosina** Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50
Delicately fragrant rose-pink flowers in Spring and late Fall. Grows well in half-shade or sun.
- Royal Robe** Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00
Giant sweet-scented violets in a lustrous shade of deep violet blue. Long stems make this the best variety for cutting. Early Spring and late Fall.
- Semperflorens** Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50
Perpetual flowering sweet-scented violet. Does well in light shade, perfectly hardy and a good grower.
- White Czar** Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00
Fragrant white violet with stems long enough for cutting. Does well in shade or sun.

HARDY SHRUBS

AZALEA:

Mollis Hybrids: Chinese Azalea

Brilliant shades of salmon, orange, pink and sometimes yellow account for the common name Flame Azalea. Large clusters of these beautifully colored flowers make this one of the most desirable shrubs. Blooming time is late May and early June.

10-12 inch plants B&B Doz. \$15.00 100 \$100.00

12-15 inch plants B&B Doz. \$20.00 100 \$150.00

Mucronulata 12 to 15 in. B&B. Doz. \$22.50 100 \$175.00

Covered with masses of lavender flowers in early April. This is the earliest Azalea to bloom. Perfectly hardy.

BERBERIS: Barberry

..Crimson Pygmy. One yr. field. About 6 inches.

Doz. \$6.50 100 \$50.00

The foliage is truly a brilliant crimson. The new growth is a lighter red forming a wonderful contrast. Wonderful as an edging for walks, flower beds and patios. Grow in full sun for best coloring. Ultimate height 18 inches with a spread of 2 feet.

Mentorensis.

Upright Mentor Barberry. Dark green foliage. Evergreen until late winter. Wonderful for hedging as it needs little trimming. Is never leggy and bare at the ground.

12-15 inch Doz. \$4.85 100 \$35.00

15-18 inch Doz. \$5.50 100 \$37.50

BUXUS KOREANUM

One of the hardiest Boxwood known. Wonderful as a hedge plant or as an edging for beds. Can be kept trimmed to suit the height needed.

10-12 inch plants Doz. \$4.80 100 \$35.00

CARYOPTERIS

Blue Mist, 18-24 inch Doz. \$5.50 100 \$37.50

Lovely low growing shrub. Covered from August till frost with clusters of powder-blue fringed blossoms. Foliage an attractive grey-green.

Dark Knight, 12-15 inch Doz. \$7.50

A charming upright form of Caryopteris. This variety has dark blue flowers approximating the shade of Delphinium Bellamosa. Foliage a little darker than that of Blue Mist.

DAPHNE CNEORUM: Garland Flower

Attractive low growing evergreen shrub. This spreading shrub is covered in spring with delicately fragrant rose-pink flowers.

10-12 inch B&B Doz. \$17.50 100 \$130.00

ERICA CARNEA:

Heather, 2¼" pots Doz. \$12.00 100 \$90.00

Dwarf shrub to 12 inches. This little evergreen plant is covered in March and April with deep rosy-red blossoms. The finely cut foliage in the winter takes on lovely shades of bronze and dark green.

EUONYMUS VEGETUS: Evergreen Bittersweet

Hardy evergreen shrub. A good climber, it will soon cover a stone wall or old stump. Very useful as a ground cover also.

12-15 inch Doz. \$8.25 100 \$60.00

15-18 inch Doz. \$9.50 100 \$70.00

FORSYTHIA SPRING GLORY

Beautiful sprays of pale yellow flowers cover this plant in late March or early April. One of the best known early flowering shrubs.

2-3 ft. Doz. \$4.75 100 \$30.00

3-4 ft. Doz. \$5.50 100 \$35.00

FORSYTHIA LYNWOOD GOLD

The number of deep yellow flowers on a stem of this Forsythia is unbelievable. A little more upright than Spring Glory.

2-3 ft.	Doz. \$7.25	100 \$50.00
3-4 ft.	Doz. \$8.50	100 \$65.00

HYDRANGEA NIKKO BLUE

Large heads of intense blue. Foliage is a rich dark green. 30 inches.

2 year, 5 to 8 canes	Doz. \$9.50	100 \$65.00
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ILEX HETZI

A new Ilex quite similar to Convexa but leaves are larger. Faster grower than Convexa.

10-12 inch plants B&B	Doz. \$27.00	100 \$200.00
12-15 inch plants B&B	Doz. \$30.00	100 \$225.00

ILEX ROTUNDIFOLIA

A vigorous upright compact shrub, flat rounded leaf, glossy. Makes a compact plant for hedges or specimen planting.

10-12 inch plants B&B	Doz. \$25.00	100 \$180.00
12-15 inch plants B&B	Doz. \$27.00	100 \$200.00

PACHISTIMA CANBYI:

A lovely bright green spreading shrub for edging pools or walks. For a ground cover it is unequaled as it does well in the shade and in full sun. Ever-green.

2 yr. Field grown, 10-12 in. spread, Doz. \$7.50,	100 \$60
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PYRACANTHA COCCINEA LALANDI. Firethorn

6" pots, Doz. \$12.00 100 \$90.00

The brilliant orange-scarlet berries borne in generous clusters make this a fine addition to any planting. Can be trimmed to suit most any location.

LIGUSTRUM VICARYI. True Golden Privet

A beautiful dwarf privet. The leaves retain their golden color all summer. Can be kept trimmed to 12 to 18 inches for years. Perfectly hardy. Lovely as a rose-bed border, or can be grown as a specimen with other shrubs.

Rooted Cuttings	100 \$10.00	1000 \$80.00
12-15" Field plants	Doz. \$5.00	100 \$35.00
15-18" Field plants	Doz. \$6.50	100 \$45.00

SALIX PINK FRENCH PUSSY WILLOW

This is the pink form of Pussy Willow. Wonderful for forcing in the house in winter and beautiful in the garden. The catkins are a silvery pink borne on tall branches.

2-3 ft.	Doz. \$4.75	100 \$35.00
3-4 ft.	Doz. \$5.50	100 \$40.00

SALIX PURPUREA NANA

Dwarf blue leaf Arctic Willow. Makes a wonderful hedge plant. Grows well in any soil. Stands the lowest temperatures.

12-15 inch plants	Doz. \$3.60	100 \$20.00
15-18 inch plants	Doz. \$4.00	100 \$25.00

VIBURNUM BURKWOODI:

Large clusters of waxy white, sweetly scented flowers. Dark green foliage held on the plant till late winter. Ultimate height 5 to 6 ft.

18-24 inch plants B&B	Doz. \$27.00	100 \$200.00
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WEIGELIA VARIEGATED:

This is a semi-dwarf variety with silver variegated leaves. Ultimate height about 4 ft. Flowers are a light pink and borne in abundance in June and July.

18-24 inch plants	Doz. \$6.00	100 \$40.00
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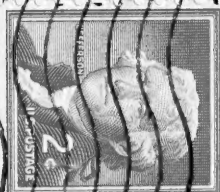
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